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IF YOU DO YOU WILL  
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It will have all the news  
AND  
Can Politicians Be Christians? Chauncey M. Depew, Cardinal Gibbons, Theodore Roosevelt, Dr. Watson, and many other celebrated people give their opinions.

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P. T. Barnum on "Life Worth Living."

The "Mama's Bloody Crusade in New Orleans."

The "Elmo Light." Remarkable Electrical Phenomenon.

"A Woman Who Has the Light," by Leon Tolstoi. Concluded.

Loads of other good things.

**SUNDAY, NOV. 2.**

SATURDAY, NOV. 1, 1890.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—"The World's Fair." OPERA—"The Comedy Fair." FOLK'S—"In Soldier." HANLON'S—"Lost in New York." STANDARDB—Williams & Orr's Meteors.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a.m. to-day, for Missouri: Fair; slightly cooler.

Weather forecast for twenty-four hours, commencing at 8 a.m. to-day, for St. Louis: Fair; slightly warmer.

AS AN ADVERTISING medium the Post-Dispatch is a hummer.

THE attempt to put a Cobb collar on FIELD's neck was a total failure.

THE Noonan-Pohlan combine is a powerful conspiracy, but it can be defeated by honest voters.

IN attributing the rise in the price of grain to the McKinley tariff the local protection organ seems to be getting protection and Providence sudly mixed.

WITH thanks for the advertising patronage extended to us during the month of October, we shall endeavor to do justice to our friends during the present month.

THE saving of the city from the spolieman depends upon the smashing of the Noonan-Pohlan combine and that depends upon the ballots of good citizens of all parties.

IF the Republicans of St. Louis is sincere in its hostility to PROSSER as the nominee of a boss it might very properly favor the candidacy of JOHN T. FIELD, the unbosomed Prohibitionist.

IN resigning a salaried position in order to run for an office which he has no hope of getting, Mr. JOHN T. FIELD at least proves that his motive is pure and his purpose patriotic. These are rare qualities in candidates.

THE warning which the Post-Dispatch has given the Democratic and Republican voters of the spoils combine existing among the bosses of both parties is a valuable hint as to the sort of vote to cast on Tuesday next.

A GAIN of sixty-four columns in the total of advertising in the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH for the four Sundays in October, 1890, as compared with the four Sundays in October, 1889, especially as the two other Sunday morning papers show no gain for the same issues, but on the contrary a small loss, is gratifying.

THE condition of the Government building in Chicago suggests another chance for enormous expenditure in connection with the World's Fair. The large buildings which must be erected and the large crowds they are expected to hold will make the laying of firm foundations a necessity, and it is probable that the nature of the soil will make this a work of great cost.

UNLIKE QUAY and his man DELAMATER, ex-Gov. PATTISON of Pennsylvania does not think silence under charges of dishonesty compatible with dignity. The ex-Governor has brought suit for criminal libel against three Republican newspapers which have charged him with accepting

bribes from corporations for signing certain bills when he was Governor. The action of QUAY and DELAMATER and the energetic defense of his reputation by ex-Gov. PATTISON illustrate the difference between honest and dishonest men.

THIS month of October has been an unusually good month for advertising with the live newspapers of St. Louis.

A careful measurement of the advertising shows that the Post-Dispatch contained 1,077 columns, as against 908 columns in October, 1889. A Gain of 174 Columns.

OUR esteemed contemporary, the *Globe-Democrat*, shows the very handsome increase of 116 columns in the difference between its 3,099 columns of 1889 and its 1,215 columns this year.

The Republic printed only 940 columns this year against 1,008 columns last year, a loss of 68 columns.

Apparently the Republic is not "in it."

**THE NEW BALLOT SYSTEM.**

The Australian method of preserving the secrecy of the ballot is the only hope of free and uncorrupted ballot-boxes in our cities. But every attempt to embody it in legislation has met with open or secret opposition, which has too often succeeded in modifying the bills so as to defeat or impair the proper working of the new system. The modification of it which we are to test in the November election was tampered with in its passage by unfriendly politicians, and it is possible that some serious defects may be developed in its practical working. The trial of another modification at Covington, Ky., was a disappointment to those who expected from it a free and pure ballot. But such failures are due to modifying provisions, and should only incite the friends of ballot reform to renewed efforts in its behalf. Therefore the Post-Dispatch calls on such friends and on the election officers to watch the workings of the new law in the election and to offer suggestions for its improvement and the amendment of its defects. Careful observers will be able to distinguish between real and permanent defects and the temporary miscarriages due to the want of familiarity of the voter with a new system, and the suggestions they may offer through the Post-Dispatch will tend to enlighten both the public and the Legislature.

GOV. PATTISON was the first Governor of Pennsylvania who dared to approve a bill chartering a railroad to compete with the Pennsylvania Railroad monopoly. Every voice in the State not controlled by the Pennsylvania Railroad urged the Legislature to pass the bill and the Governor to approve it. His approval of it was applauded as a brave and honorable effort to free every interest in the State from abject dependence upon a greedy and all-powerful monopoly. The campaign charge, now heard for the first time, that he was bribed to act up to the anti-monopoly platform on which he was elected, is at variance with all the known circumstances and probabilities of the case, and the success of his prompt action to compel a complete retraction of the charge may be expected. The failure of the enterprise was notorious due to the successful effort of the Pennsylvania Railroad to capture the franchise from the VANDERBILTS through the agency of the Nickel Plate company, which they were forced to buy out.

THERE are several rich and hitherto unknown mines in St. Louis politics that will be worked for all that is in them, if the Filley-Butler-Pohlan-Noonan combination succeed with the states they have already agreed on for the elections this fall and next spring. The election returns are pretty sure to enlighten those who doubt the existence of such a combination slate. In a city where parties are so evenly divided the political boss is a Democrat or Republican in municipal politics for slate-making purposes only. He does not let party feeling interfere with any municipal business he is interested in. If he did not would not be able to get rich out of the folly of those who imagine that they are working for a great national party and its principles when they vote its alleged ticket for city offices.

RUMORS of tin-plate manufacturing plants are doing campaign duty in scores of manufacturing cities besides St. Louis, and the same airy intangibility characterizes the rumors everywhere. That these rumors will pass away with the election contest is well assured by the prospective tax laid on block tin for the protection of alleged American industries that are not producing any of the metal for sale. If with the metal admitted free and a protective duty on tin plate under the old tariff we imported all of our tin plate, it is not probable that we will manufacture much of the latter with the raw material imported under a heavy tax.

They Are Irresistible.

From the Chronicle. Capital and labor are working hand-in-hand in the Twelfth Ward to purge the houses of Delegates of boobies. They should be irresistible.

The Red Ghost Dance.

The singular and weird ceremony of the Sioux Indians described and illustrated in to-morrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

M. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH, telephone 264.

**WILL WOMEN WIN?**  
The Movement Started in Union  
H. E. Church Creating a Stir  
in Church Circles.

Miss Phoebe Couzins' Argument in  
Favor of the Selection of Women  
as Lay Delegates.

She says a woman was in reality the  
founder of Methodism and Another  
Woman Was the First to Introduce It  
in America—A Letter on the Subject of  
Women's Rights Which Miss Couzins Received  
From a National Man Who Stands  
Close to the President in Prominence—  
Lady Delegates Selected in Kansas.

The discovery that there is an inclination in the Methodist Church to place women on an equal footing with men in the management of both temporal and spiritual affairs, as expressed by a vote of the Union M. E. Church congregation last Wednesday night, and made public in the Post-Dispatch yesterday, has created a little stir in the church. The Union M. E. Church has 800 registered members, and this is the first time it has named the names of the first families in the city. Only half the members were present at the meeting Wednesday evening, and the other half were surprised to learn yesterday that the congregation at a representative meeting declared itself in favor of sending lady delegates to the General Conference, where they will have equal voice and power with the clergy and the lay men delegates. 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**THE CONGER LARD BILL.**  
Action of the Iowa Farmers' Alliance Convention.

**DES MOINES, Nov. 1.—**The Farmers' Alliance of Iowa, at their State Convention here yesterday, approved of the Conger lard bill after a long discussion both in the committee and on the floor of the house.

The big four, the butchers and the farmers of Iowa all being in favor of taxing compound lard, the bill was passed by a large majority on this question. The cattle interest in the convention did not agree with the majority of the convention in in favoring the Conger bill. The compound lard contains 25 per cent of beef fat, and a tax on this commodity will decrease as the cattle market goes down. The bill is to be taxed \$2 per head. After the adjournment of the convention the cattle men drew up the following petition and presented it and forwarded it to the State Legislature:

"The passage of the bill taxing compound lard and placing the sale of the same under the control of the State Board of Health, is demanded by all the large pork packers of the country, as it will enable them to force a hard trade and a high price, and will put up the industries and the expense of the plasters of the West, and the cattle raisers of the South, and the cattle men will be taxed 25 per cent of compound lard being composed of beef fat. The Farmers' Alliance of Iowa demands, in addition, such legislation, that we believe in, that the great Iowa Jurist, the late Justice Miller, so recently gone to his reward, that will lay on our shoulders power of the government on the property of the citizens and with the other to bestow it upon favored individuals, to aid persons who have had bad and evil fortunes, in case the less a robbery because it is done under the form of law and called taxation. Neither does it meet the spirit of the National Farmers' Alliance, for in convention assembled at St. Louis in December, 1880, after mature deliberation they placed this plank in their platform:

"Believing in the doctrine of 'equal rights to land and special privilege,' we demand that no nation or state, shall not be used to build up one interest or class at the expense of the other."

While this principle was reaffirmed again in August of this year (1890) at the Farmers' Congress, held at Council Bluff, Ia., and it will be affirmed again and again, that the right of taxation remains and the agricultural masses are allowed to assemble themselves together.

While the passage of the Conger bill we do not by any means endorse or the fraudulent traffic in which the packers are engaged in Paddock pure food bill, which prevents fraud not only in the sale of lard, but in 250 other articles of food, punishing the guilty by fine and imprisonment, and the bill which was introduced in behalf of the Farmers' Alliance of Nebraska. It gets with the undersigned delegates to the State Convention of the Farmers' Alliance and the Union State Farmers' Association the day in the State Capital, the city of Des Moines, Ia., most respectfully pray that Senate Bill No. 5901, known as the Paddock pure food bill, may become a law, and protest against the passage of the Conger compound lard bill.

SEND JOHN T. FIELD to Congress and you will not regret it.

#### Dramatic Court Scene.

**NEVADA, Mo., Nov. 1.—**A highly dramatic scene was witnessed here yesterday afternoon in the Probate Court room. Habes corpus proceedings had been instituted by Mrs. Delta Jeffreys for the possession of her 2-year-old baby boy, who was held by a hired man, and had placed the child in the nurse's hands to be cared for at a stipulated price per week, and the nurse agreed to pay the amount agreed; meanwhile Mr. Haynes, the nurse, became so attached to the child that she refused to surrender it.

The judge, according to the mother's character, and Judge Gray decided that she was not a fit custodian for the child, which he entered into his care, and gave her a posse. The mother appeared here yesterday heartbroken by the decision of the court and gave voice to her grief in loud shrieks. She was difficultly removed from the courtroom.

CITIZENS who love fair play vote for John T. Field for Congress.

#### Increased Express Rates.

**NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—**Pursuant to the result of the meeting on Monday last the increased tariff in express matter went into effect this morning. According to the managers of the various express companies, the resolve to increase the tariff was arrived at after much thought and consideration and consultation. The manager of the American company says the rates have simply been put up to meet the cost of doing business. He had tried the experiment of lower rates and found the result very damaging. The companies resolved at Monday's meeting were the American Adams, Wayne, Fox, Co. and United States, National, Southwestern and Pacific.

DISSATISFIED Republicans! vote for John T. Field, the people's candidate for Congress.

#### Bound Over to Court.

**MARSHALL, Ill., Nov. 1.—**Two young men of this city, Grant Husted and Clarence Covert, who bear rather a shady reputation, were arrested late last night charged with being the parties that made the assault on Thomas White, the young farmer from Illinois, who was killed in a street in Marshall, Oct. 22, was knocked down and robbed of \$400 in cash in street in front of the Post office in the most public manner. The White, who was severely injured, the young men, who were never appear at the next term of court. An effort is being made to trace the numerous burglaries recently committed in this to these felons. Grant Husted was identified by White as being one of its assailants.

#### The English Mechanic.

The Happy Workers in Old England. Their condition practically investigated. See tomorrow's SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

#### Disturbed Religious Services.

Deputy Sheriff Hardwig this morning arrested Alice Williams and Luis Allen on warrants charging them with disturbing a religious assembly. Both of the women were found to be drunkards, and they indulged in a hair-pulling in Rev. G. Baldwin's Church, at Twenty-sixth and Locust streets, with Alice Williams claiming that Luis Allen ran away with her because he had lived with him several months in Kansas City.

#### Assaulted an Old Lady.

Jacob O'Neill, a laborer 20 years of age, attempted to make criminal assault on Mary O'Neill, 50 years of age, on the Levee in North St. Louis this morning. The old lady was badly bruised by her assailant, with whom she fought and who escaped at the time, but was captured later and locked up.

#### Not Guilty.

**CHATHAM, Ontario, Nov. 1.—**Alice Wallace, charged with the murder of her husband, James Wallace at Port Alna, was declared not guilty by a jury at an early hour this morning and was immediately discharged by Judge McMahon.

#### Hair to \$1,000,000.

**BUTTERFIELD, Pa., Nov. 1.—**By the recent sudden death of Mr. L. A. Robbins in Brooklyn, N. Y., Judge Strong of Starrett, Wayne County, Pa., fails heir to property valued at \$1,000,000.

#### Shingle Mill Destroyed.

**MUSKEGON, Mich., Nov. 1.—**Fire early this morning destroyed the mill of the Muskegon Shingle & Lumber Co., together with a large quantity of shingles and lumber piled on the dock. Loss, \$75,000; insurance, \$30,000.

Vote for John T. Field for Congress and honor the man who would not be bulldozed.

The overcoat thief is getting in his work. Yesterday afternoon he stole a pair of buckskin gloves from the office of Michael Quilliams, 970 Franklin Avenue.

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